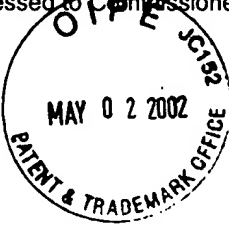


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number 1600/19
In re Application of: David L. Hoyt and Stephen M. Flaherty		
Application Number: 09/716,391		Filed: November 20, 2000
For: Playing Cards		
Group Art Unit: 3711		Examiner: Layno, B.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2001 in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 400.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 920.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1,440.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 1,960.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$460.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of \$460 is enclosed.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0930</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	

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CALCULATION OF FEE

					Small Entity		Not Small Entity	
	Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	18	Minus	20	0	x \$9=	0	x \$18=	
Indep.	2	Minus	3	0	x \$42=	0	x \$84=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$140=	---	+\$280=	
					total add'l fee	\$ 0	total add'l fee	\$

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Jeffrey A. Pine (Reg. No. 36,893) BANIAK PINE & GANNON 150 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60606		
Signature		Date	April 19, 2002

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